



# Department of Children's Services

## FOSTER PARENT NEWS

### DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER



To register for the lunch class (11:00 - 1:00 CST): [Click Here](#)

To register for the evening class (5:30 - 7:30 CST): [Click Here](#)

For more information: [Click Here](#)

**December's Featured Class**  
**Stewards of Children**  
 Tuesday,  
 December 14, 2021  
 5:30 - 7:30 CST  
[Click HERE to Register](#)



### Holiday Stress

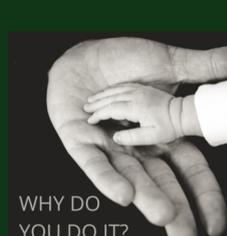
Hear from child welfare professionals and foster parents about ways to mitigate stress during the holidays.

[Click HERE](#) to listen



[Click the links below to register](#)

- 11/13 - [Working with Birth Parents and Visitation](#)
- 11/13 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 11/18 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 11/20 - [CPR & First Aid Virtual Training](#)
- 12/2 - [Cultural Awareness](#)
- 12/4 - [Positive Parenting](#)
- 12/6 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 12/6 - [DCS Systems \(Edison, TFACTS, WebEx\) Training](#)
- 12/6 - [What to Know About Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)
- 12/6 - [Medication Administration Refresher](#)
- 12/9 - [Be the One Suicide Prevention](#)
- 12/13 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 12/14 - [Stewards of Children](#)
- 1/4 - [Positive Parenting](#)
- 1/6 - [Building Strong Brains](#)
- 1/6 - [Preserving Kinship Families](#)
- 1/8 - [Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting](#)
- 1/10 - [Medical Administration Refresher](#)
- 1/13 - [Impact of Fostering on Biological Children](#)
- 1/18 - [Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma](#)
- 1/20 - [Helping Children Make Transitions](#)
- 1/24 - [What to Know About Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking](#)



### WHY DO YOU DO IT?

Do you have a foster care success story, big or small, you would like to share?

Perhaps you have a motivational story for foster parents just starting their journey.

[Click HERE](#) and share your victories with us, and there's a chance your story may be featured on the DCS Talks Podcast!

### Get to Know the Training Team!



#### MS. Shianne Newell

Office of Training and Professional Development - Foster Parent Trainer

Shianne has been a Foster Parent Trainer for 1 1/2 years

She also has had prior experience with Foster Parent Recruitment, as well as Writing and Supervising Home Studies

Before her DCS career, Shianne had 10 years of experience as an elementary school teacher grades K-2 with a specialty in special education

Shianne Newell Quick Facts:

- ~ Loves to travel
- ~ Her favorite hobby is interior decorating
- ~ Favorite foods are Seafood and Pecan Pie

**FEATURED VIRTUAL CLASS**  
*Signs and Symptoms of Teen Drug and Alcohol Usage*  
[Click Here For Info](#)

**A Few Reminders about Medication Administration as the Holidays are Approaching:**

- ~ Medication should be stored in their own pharmacy labeled container.
- ~ Keep all containers tightly closed.
- ~ Each Child's Medication should be kept in a locked container in the foster home.
- ~ Never take or administer medication from a damaged container, or you cannot read the label.

**SAVE A LIFE BE THE ONE PREVENT SUICIDE**  
 TN Children's Services | TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services  
**Be the One: Talk, Listen, Connect Workforce Suicide Awareness & Prevention Webinar Announcement**

Join us for "Be the One: *Talk, Listen, Connect Workforce Suicide Awareness & Prevention Webinar*"

Date/Time: December 9, 1:00 - 3:00 CST / 2:00 - 4:00 EST

For More Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Register: [Click HERE](#)



[CLICK HERE](#)



[CLICK HERE](#)

### HELPFUL LINKS

[Foster Parent Training](#)

[Training Calendar](#)

[Online Training](#)

[Self-Care](#)

[DCS Talks Podcast](#)

[Child Welfare Resources](#)

[Regional Training Contact](#)

**NACAC FASD CONFERENCE**  
 North American Council on Adoptable Children | December 8, 2021  
 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Central Time  
 A one-day virtual conference from solution-focused experts on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) — some of the most common, yet underdiagnosed challenges in adoption and foster care  
 FEATURING:  
 Barb Clark | Ed Morales, MPP, MSW, LICSW | Dan Dubovsky, MSW | Hope Mendelsohn  
[www.nacac.org](http://www.nacac.org)

### FASD Conference: December 8

This conference is \$60.00 to join and is approved for therapeutic training credit!

For more information: [Click HERE](#)

Share this email:



Manage your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove™

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

200 Athens Way 3rd Floor, Suite C  
Nashville, TN | 37243 US

This email was sent to .  
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.